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Trix suggestion of the Houston Fost to levy a tax on pistols is a good one. Wearing platols is a memacu to the peace of society and to the lives of good citizens.

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The attention of the readers of the Lorar is called to the article written by our city editor, milities "Hernic Hidalgs," because in many respects it is of local interest, and gives many facts not generally known, even by the most devoted student of Mentican bishary.

THE LIGHT desires to call the attention of The Light degrees to call the attention of governments this special issue. There have been alleged holiday editions insued by our city contemporaries, but they were ashaned to announce the fact by mention in their editional columns. The Light slewys takes the cake and gives value sectived to its pattons.

Twe law D. C. Haskell, of Kansas, died almost liberally in the barners. He was confuned to his room when the Harner organized, but he asked Speaker Carlaide to come in his room and administer the earth to him, so that his bills could be presented on the following Montay. The instance will suske a new question in parliamentary law.

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Dio Lewis' Monthly for December is better than the pravious numbers, and is bein fall of practical every day reading matter for practical every day reading matter for practical every day people. It is the house apon the library table of every samily. In little property features will compare with those of other magazines to the number of thoughtal and readable papers, on living and interacting subjects. It will make an elegant holiday present for only \$2 50 per year. Frank Season, publisher, hilds House, New York.

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each other in the story of how it happened; This is the true story of how it happened; This is the true story of how it happened; the brown sparrow told it to the store man on the minu ment, while his mate benoide her eggs. The stone man held the near in the hollow of his hand, and stood quite still night said day not in distorb it. the severest, the store that give in the garden, and all the lossons that give in the garden, and all the lossons that give in the garden, and all the lossons that give in the garden, and the size thousand have longues of gold. When the size holosons there have longues of gold. When the size holosons have longues of gold when the size holes are as the Christians chimes up in the steepile.

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